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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from September 6, 2006 to December 6, 2006.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$510 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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